

**CITY NEWS.**

There will be an informal dance at the Battery Park hotel tonight.

Just received a large shipment of fire-roller tray trunks. J. D. Banton & Co., No. 39 Patton avenue.

J. D. Banton & Co. yesterday received a large shipment of trunks. When piled upon front of his store they almost reached the second story.

Lonnie R. Pulliam received from Capt. L. B. Alexander yesterday a despatch notifying him that his furlough had been extended thirty days. By the end of that time it is expected the First regiment will have been mustered out.

The building No. 60 Patton avenue, occupied by the Southern railway ticket office has been sold to Ogden E. Edwards for \$10,000 cash, through the real estate agency of L. A. Farinholt. The building was the property of William John Smith, Jr.

Mr. O. Stretcher has returned from the 15th where he went to purchase spring goods. He reports wholesale trade booming in New York. Merchants are there from all parts of the country, anxious to buy. A noticeable fact in trade conditions is the advance in cotton goods, due to some extent, Mr. Oestrich considers, to great export demand. Mr. Oestrich says the evidences of an improvement in business in many parts of the country are very positive.

The First Baptist church trustees last night appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of purchasing of O. D. Revell a piece of land in the rear of the church building on Spruce street, on which Mr. Revell is preparing to build a house. The church people object to the site primarily of the proposed residence which if built according to present plans would be located within a very few feet of the church, cutting off the light from the Sunday school room.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT.**

Miss Hobbs and Miss Stillings Play To-Day for the Cup.

Another beautiful day made the golf game yesterday afternoon a pleasurable affair. The grounds had become drier and there was scarcely any wind to interfere with the drives. Each of the ladies was intent on playing her best and it was a splendidly contested game.

The game was nine hole match play. At 3:30 the game began, Miss Hobbs playing against Mrs. Warden and Miss Stillings against Miss Campbell. The game occupied more than an hour and was filled with good plays. Mrs. A. M. Fielder served a very refreshing tea in the club house after the game.

Miss Hobbs and Miss Stillings were qualified for the finals today, Miss Hobbs having defeated Mrs. Warden, 5 up, and Miss Stillings having defeated Miss Campbell, 6 up. The finals will be played this afternoon at 3:30, and will undoubtedly be a closely contested match. The game will be nine holes match play, the winner to receive a handsome silver loving cup presented by the club.

This tournament has given the directors of next week's tournament a chance to place the handicaps fairly well. There are already eighteen entries for Mr. Norton's cup.

**NO ANTI-SALOON TICKET**

But a Proposal to Hold a Local-Option Election in June

The executive committee of the anti-saloon league met last night and decided not to put a ticket in the field for the May election, but to circulate petitions to be submitted to the county commissioners for a local option election in June.

**A BLACK FEMALE THIEF.**

Pat Miller, a female thief of ebony hue, was lodged in jail yesterday to await trial in the criminal court for larceny. She is an old offender, and a hundred charges could be brought against her for a light offense to that for which she is now held. Her method is to procure, usually of strangers in the city, second hand clothing, promising to sell it and return to the owner the proceeds less her moderate commission. She never returns anything and when she has made a big enough haul she skips the town until the public are weary of looking for her. She has been working her thieving game in Asheville for five or six years, and has been convicted several times and served short sentences. Today she will answer to a second charge and it is hoped that other victims will appear against her sufficient to make her stay in jail a long one.

**A FLOATING CITY.**

The White Star Liner Oceanic will accommodate 410 first class, 300 second class and 1,000 third class passengers, beside a crew of 300 men. The bunkers have a capacity of 3,700 tons, or sufficient for a cruise around the world without once refueling.

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**WILSON CAN CONTEST.**

John Y. Jordan, the recently appointed clerk of the criminal court, will allow Mr. Wilson, the old clerk, to contest. Mr. Jordan will get new books and proceed with his duties.

Four feet center tables at Mrs. L. A. Johnson's for \$2.00. Call and see them. 27 North Main street.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for chief of police, subject to the nomination of the democratic convention.  
F. M. JORDAN.

**BONAFIDE CLOSING OUT SALE.**

Our great closing out sale is nearing its end. Throngs of shrewd buyers avail themselves of the great opportunity of buying first class goods at a mere song.

Anyone interested in the purchase of first class clothing or gents' furnishings should carefully inspect my window and examine my goods. I am going to Porto Rico and all my stock must be closed out at 25 per cent below cost. I. W. Glaser, 34 South Main street.

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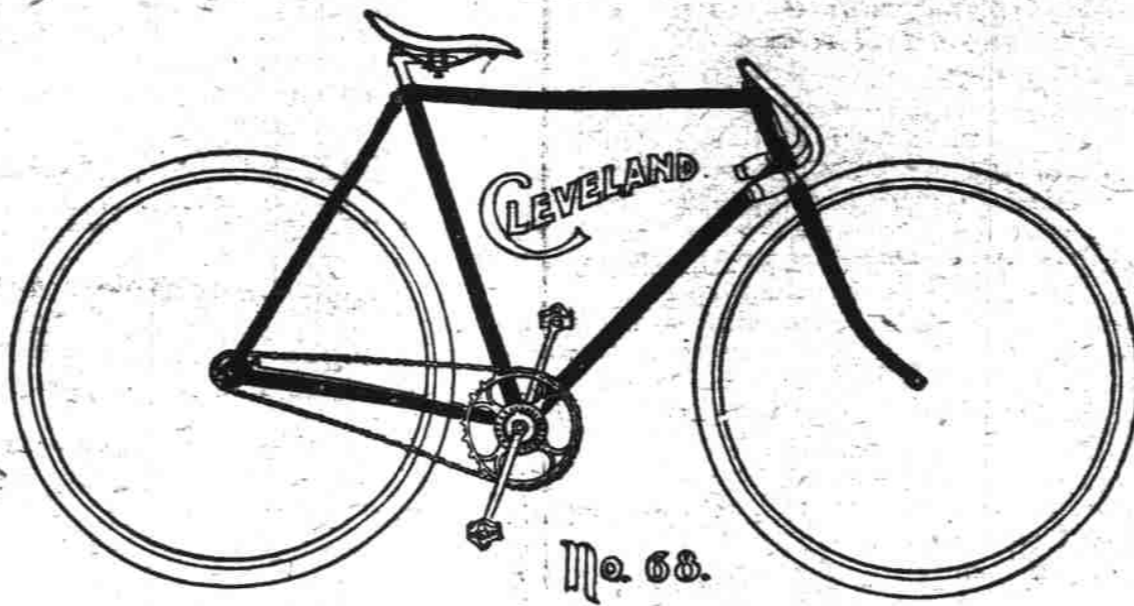
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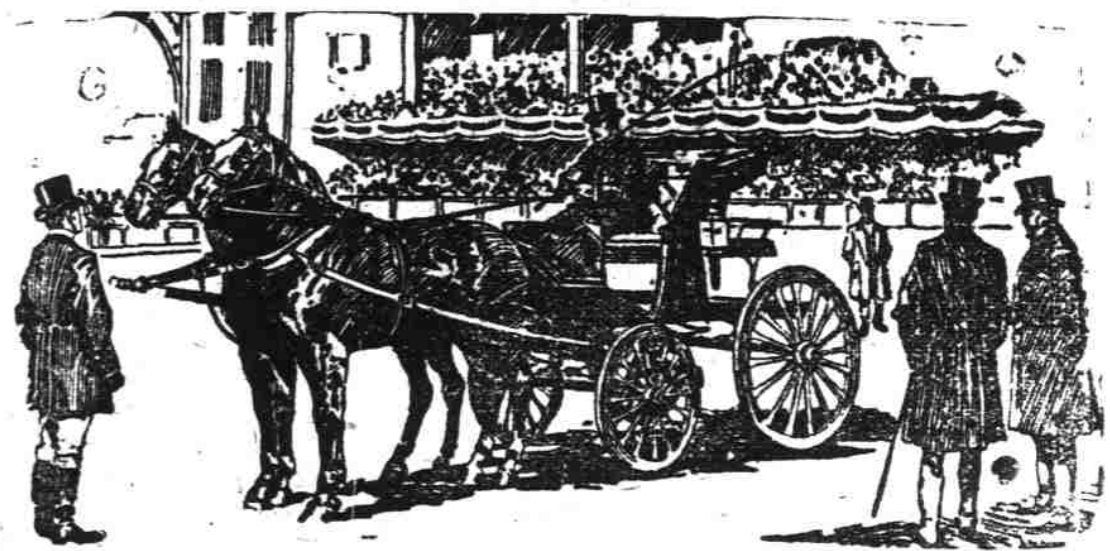
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